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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, applicants submit the following response and amendments. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the patent application referenced above and to place this application in condition for allowance.

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